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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Douglas M. Willis

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 2 February 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 2 May 2010. The examined claims, claims 10-12, 14 and 21-28, were rejected; claims 15-20 were withdrawn. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.